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SUBJECT: FURTHER GDR ACTIVITIES RELATING TO MOZAMBIQUE
AND ANGOLA.

REF: A) BERLIN 6565, B) MAPUTO 1001

1. A MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION, WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE GDR FOR
OVER A WEEK, CONCLUDED ITS VISIT SEPT. 14 WITH THE SIGNING
OF "ARRANGEMENTS" ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION. DURING ITS
STAY, THE DELEGATION LEADER MARIO DE GRACA MACHUNGO, MEM-
BER OF THE PERMANENT POLITICAL COMMISSION OF THE CENTRAL
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COMMITTEE OF FRELIMO AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND TRADE,
MET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE GDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
WILLI STOPH AND VISITED THE LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR. THE
MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION INCLUDED ABDUL MAGID OSMAN, THE
NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR FINANCE OF MOZAMBIQUE.

2. NO DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BUT THEY

HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL PRESS STATEMENTS AS PROVIDING FOR THE "RAPID AND COMPREHENSIVE" TRADE AS WELL AS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION. MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE SOELLE SIGNED FOR THE GDR AND GDR MINISTER FOR GEOLOGY, DR. MANFRED BOCHMANN, WAS PRESENT AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY.

3. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT GDR-ANGOLA COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION MET IN EAST BERLIN FROM 9-13 SEPTEMBER. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SESSION, A DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED ON THE DEEPENING OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE GDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, WOLFGANG RAUCHFUSS, AND THIRD VICE PRIME MINISTER OF ANGOLA, PEDRO DE CASTRO DOS SANTOS VAN DUNEM, REPRESENTED THE TWO SIDES. NO DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

4. COMMENT: THESE VISITS ARE FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE CONTINUED INTENSE INTEREST WHICH EAST BERLIN HAS IN AFRICA INCLUDING PARTICULARLY MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA, AND THE INTENTION TO EXPAND RELATIONS WITH THESE COUNTRIES IN ALL POSSIBLE AREAS. BOLEN

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